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R 251335Z MAR 74  
FM AMEMBASSY MASERU  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3947  
INFO AMEMBASSY GABORONE  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L MASERU 0366

E O 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT LT  
SUBJ: DETAINED LAWYER RELEASED

REF : MASERU 323

1. SAMUEL SEOTSANYANA, LAWYER FOR BCP DEFENDANTS WHOSE OWN  
DETENTION REPORTED REFTEL, RELEASED, PROBABLY MAR 16. FRIEND  
WHO ALSO PERMANENT SECRETARY FOR JUSTICE SAW SEOTSANYANA ON  
STREET MAR 17.

2. JUSTICE PERMSEC BELIEVES SEOTSANYANA DETAINED FOR QUES-  
TIONING ABOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE OF JANUARY BCP POLICE POST RAIDS  
IN CONNECTION WITH WHICH HIS CLIENTS AWAITING TRIAL.  
SEOTSANYANA APPARENTLY COOPERATIVE, HENCE HIS EARLY RELEASE.

3. TO BEST OUR KNOWLEDGE, THERE HAVE BEEN NO OTHER DETEN-  
TIONS UNDER REVISED INTERNAL SECURITY ACT.

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